

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 4198 – SB 4198

April 14, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (015846, 016411): Amendment 015846 rewrites the bill enacting the “Tennessee Non-Coal Surface Mining Law” and makes minor technical modifications to the original version. Includes a sample agreement to be entered into by persons engaging in rock harvesting that is to be signed by the land owner and the harvester. Such would allow rock harvesting without placing the harvester under the oversight provided by this bill. Amendment 016411 prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation from beginning the process of promulgating any rules regarding rock harvesting prior to July 1, 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

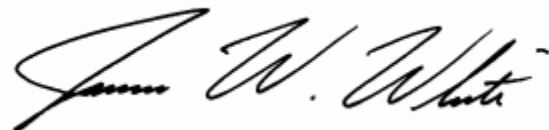
Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Changes to the original bill provided by amendment 015846 are technical in nature and do not result in changes to the fiscal impact of the bill.
- The delay to rock harvesting rulemaking provided by amendment 016411 will not result in a change in the fiscal impact of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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